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Orlando Travelers Make Your Plans

San Antonio International Airport Keeps Momentum with Another Non-Stop Service Announcement

Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and some of the best beaches the U.S. has to offer...there's little doubt that when it comes to the Sunshine State, Orlando seems to shine as brightly as any other Florida city. And now Delta Airlines has announced that it will be taking San Antonians there non-stop.

The world's second-largest airline has announced that two daily non-stop flights will now connect two of the country's most popular tourist destinations, San Antonio and Orlando, Florida. "Delta is proud to offer our customers more service to, from and throughout Florida than ever before," said Doug Blissit, Delta vice president-Network Planning.

The new service will be offered through Delta's connection carrier Comair and will begin on June 1, 2005. Once the service is in place, Comair will maintain the following schedule:

Orlando (MCO) to San Antonio (SAT)

Departs at 1:45 p.m. – Arrives at 3:45 p.m. Departs at 8:58 p.m. – Arrives at 10:58 p.m.

San Antonio (SAT) to Orlando (MCO)

Departs at 6:00 a.m. – Arrives at 9:50 a.m. Departs at 3:20 p.m. – Arrives at 7:10 p.m.

The news from Delta marks the fourth major air-service announcement in just four months at San Antonio International Airport. New airlines and new services have both been early highlights in 2005. Delta actually started things off in January when they announced new non-stop service from San Antonio to Salt Lake City, Utah. That good news was followed-up by United's decision to offer non-stop flights to both San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. And finally, Frontier Airlines announced that they will set up operations in the "Alamo City" by offering two daily non-stops to Denver, Colorado.

"This latest announcement from Delta is terrific news for San Antonio travelers," says San Antonio Aviation Director Kevin Dolliole. "We're working with a tremendous amount of momentum in San Antonio right now and the future looks even brighter."